

CORE IDEALS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY

In which of our national document(s) (Declaration of Independence, Constitution, etc...) can you find the core ideal ____Truth_____?

As a society today, or throughout our history, explain how have we moved toward and/or away from that ideal.

Because of our national documents, we have moved toward truth significantly. The U.S. Constitution played a big role in our nation's trust, for a number of reasons.

The U.S. Constitution states that a president may be tried for all impeachments, so if the president is untruthful in any way, it is very probable that the Senate might impeach the president. Most people trust that the president of the U.S. will be more truthful than anybody else, so if a president promises to lead the nation out of a severe situation, then decides not to do a single thing about it, the Senate would have the right to impeach the president. If the president of the United States isn't truthful, then why should anybody else be?

There are also all the laws that are stated in the Constitution that tell people what they can and can't do, and it would be unlawful if someone were to break one of those laws, then lie about it. If one were to lie about breaking one of those laws, it could lead to a "battle" against that person, which would lead to some amount of instability in the nation. If it weren't for the U.S. Constitution, we'd be living in a nation of distrust.